

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) A method of making a hands-free mobile telephone call with a mobile telephone having an electronic directory, comprising:
 - providing a base unit for removably receiving the mobile telephone unit;
 - accessing an ~~an~~ the electronic telephone directory using a remote unit separate from the base unit;
 - searching the electronic telephone directory using the remote unit separate from the base unit;
 - sending a signal from the remote unit to the mobile telephone in the base unit to select an entry in the electronic telephone directory;
 - generating an audible announcement of at least one of the number and name of the selected entry in the electronic telephone directory; and
 - sending a ~~wireless~~ signal from a ~~satellite~~ the remote unit to the mobile telephone in the base unit to make the mobile telephone call, wherein the satellite remote unit is used to access the electronic telephone directory, to search the electronic telephone directory, to select an entry in the electronic telephone directory, and to send the signal to the mobile telephone to make the mobile telephone call.

3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) The method of Claim 2, wherein the satellite remote comprises a pad that is located such that a user may operate the satellite remote using the user's foot.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2, wherein ~~the satellite remote includes~~ searching the electronic directory comprises sending a signal from a scrolling device on the remote unit for searching through the electronic telephone directory and sending a signal from the remote unit to select an entry in the electronic telephone directory of the mobile telephone.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2, wherein searching from the satellite remote ~~searches~~ unit comprises searching through the electronic telephone directory by name.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2, wherein searching from the satellite remote unit comprises searching ~~searches~~ through the electronic telephone directory by telephone number.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2, wherein searching from the satellite remote unit comprises searching ~~searches~~ through the electronic telephone directory by one entry at a time.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2, wherein searching from the satellite remote unit comprises searching ~~searches~~ through the electronic telephone directory by multiple entries at one time.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 9, wherein the multiple entries are grouped by a letter of the alphabet and searching from the satellite remote unit comprises searching ~~searches~~ through the electronic telephone directory by the letters of the alphabet.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2, wherein searching from the satellite remote ~~is constructed and arranged to search~~ unit comprises searching through the electronic telephone directory by one entry at a time and by multiple entries at one time.
12. (Original) The method of Claim 2, wherein searching the electronic telephone directory and sending a signal to select an entry in the electronic telephone directory is accomplished using an infrared signal.
13. (Original) The method of Claim 2, wherein searching the electronic telephone directory and sending a signal to select an entry in the electronic telephone directory is accomplished using a radio frequency signal.

14. (Original) The method of Claim 2, wherein searching the electronic telephone directory and sending a signal to select an entry in the electronic telephone directory is accomplished using a wire connecting the satellite remote and the mobile telephone.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2, further comprising sending a signal from the remote unit to the mobile telephone to answer an incoming mobile telephone call using the satellite remote.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2, further comprising sending a signal from the remote unit to the mobile telephone to activate a call-waiting feature using the satellite remote.

17 - 18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein generating an audible announcement of the entry in the electronic telephone directory includes using a speaker or earphone to permit a user to hear the audible announcement.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein generating an audible announcement of the entry in the electronic telephone directory includes using a mobile telephone speakerphone or earphone to permit a user to hear the audible announcement.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein generating an audible announcement of the entry in the electronic telephone directory includes using a motor-vehicle speaker or earphone to permit a user to hear the audible announcement.

22 - 25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim ~~25~~ 39, wherein the scrolling device of the satellite remote is constructed and arranged to search through the electronic telephone directory by name.

27. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim ~~25~~ 39, wherein the scrolling device of the satellite remote is constructed and arranged to search through the electronic telephone directory by telephone number.

28. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim ~~25~~ 39, wherein the ~~scrolling~~ search device of the remote unit is constructed and arranged to search through the electronic telephone directory by one entry at a time.

29. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim ~~25~~ 39, wherein the ~~scrolling~~ search device of the remote unit is constructed and arranged to search through the electronic telephone directory by multiple entries at one time.

30. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim ~~25~~ 39, wherein the ~~scrolling search~~ device of the remote unit is constructed and arranged comprises a scroll device operative to search through the telephone directory by one entry at a time and the ~~satellite~~ remote unit further includes means operative for searching through the telephone directory by multiple entries at one time.

31. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim ~~22~~ 39, wherein the means for audibly announcing a party to be called comprises a speaker or earphone.

32. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim ~~22~~ 39, wherein the means for audibly announcing a party to be called comprise a mobile telephone speakerphone or earphone.

33. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim ~~22~~ 39, wherein the means for audibly announcing a party to be called comprises a motor-vehicle speaker or earphone.

34. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim ~~22~~ 39, wherein the means for sending a signal from the satellite remote to the mobile telephone comprises an infrared signal.

35. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim ~~22~~ 39, wherein the means for sending a signal from the satellite remote to the mobile telephone comprises a radio frequency signal.

36. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim ~~22~~ 39, wherein the means for sending a signal from the satellite remote to the mobile telephone comprises a wire connecting the cradle and the satellite remote.

37 - 38. (Cancelled)

39. (New) Mobile communication system for hands-free use with a mobile telephone having an electronic directory, comprising:

- a base unit for removably receiving the mobile telephone in a location of intended hands-free use;

- a satellite remote unit separate from the base unit and operative for signal communication with the mobile telephone received in the base unit;

- the remote unit having at least one means operative to access the electronic directory of the mobile telephone received in the base unit with a search device so as to search through the electronic directory and select from that directory a party to be called;

- means for audibly announcing at least one of the name and number of the selected party to be called; and

- the remote unit having means operative to signal the mobile telephone received in the base station to place a call to the selected party,

- so that a user can access the mobile telephone to select a party from the electronic directory, hear an audio announcement of the selected party, and place a call to the selected party, using the remote unit and without physical contact with the mobile telephone.